GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5027
ANSWERED ON:27.08.2001
EXPANSION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for expansion of existing telephone exchanges in Maharashtra particularly in Jalgaon district is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) the time by which this proposal is likely to be cleared; and

(d) the estimated cost to be incurred?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir. A proposal has been prepared by BSNL for the expansion of Existing Telephone exchanges in Maharashtra and the exchange capacity particularly in Jalgaon district will be expanded by 22948 lines.

(b) The district-wise proposal for the expansion of existing telephone exchanges in Maharashtra is enclosed in Annexure-A

(c) The proposal will be cleared by 31.3.2002.

(d) The overall estimated cost to be incurred is Rs. 870.91 crores for Maharashtra circle and Rs. 43.6 crores for Jalgaon district.

ANNEXURE-A

District wise details for the expansion of existing exchanges in Maharashtra

S.N.	Name of the Districts	Switching Target from Small & Medium Exchanges	Switching Target from Max Exchanges	Total
1	Ahmednagar	23376	12508	35884
2	Akola	648	8000	8648
3	Washim	616	1000	1616
4	Amravati	2396	6000	8396
5	Aurangabad	3528	4756	8284
6	Beed	528	8000	8528
7	Bhandra	1632	2000	3632
8	Gondia	632	500	1132
9	Buldhana	2132	7500	9632
10	Chandrapur	1080	6000	7080
11	Dhule	3816	3000	6816
12	Nundurbar	1816	3000	4816
13	Gadchiroli	1264	1500	2764
14	N.Goa	1264	13256	14520
15	S. Goa	1816	7096	8912
16	Jalgaon	12448	10500	22948
17	Jalna	160	2000	2160
18	Kalyan	6264	51500	57764
19	Kolhapur	11448	11000	22448
20	Latur	13160	6000	19160
21	Nagpur	1896	15500	17396

22	Nanded	7264	13000	20264
23	Nasik	6896	18244	25140
24	Osmanabad	5264	5000	10264
25	Parbhani	748	4500	5248
26	Hingoli	964	1000	1964
27	Pune	6688	48344	55032
28	Raigad	5080	9000	14080
29	Ratnagiri	556	6500	7056
30	Sangali	4996	13000	17996
31	Satara	7792	12000	19792
32	Sindhudurg	1264	4000	5264
33	Solapur	11976	8000	19976
34	Wardha	1264	8000	9264
35	Yeotmal	528	6200	6728
	Total	153200	337404	490604